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To:- Hubert Wu
Senior Project Officer (A/g) | Adjudication Branch
Mergers and Authorisation Review Division
Australian Competition & Consumer Commission
Re:- A91504 – APMF & Ors
Date:- 28th July 2015

Dear sir,

Please accept this submission in support of the application for authorisation by APMF related to their proposed paint stewardship program in Australia.

Close the Loop (CtL) is a small, innovative, Australian resource recovery company that now employs over 200 people in Australia and the USA in the industry of product stewardship services for toners, inks, batteries, and cosmetics. We see the APMF proposal as a positive development for sustainability of the paint industry, job creation, and development of innovative new industries in Australia. Any 'waste' of significant volume and constant supply can be turned into a resource for other industries, and that is what CtL is turning it's &D activities towards for water based paint.

Please note our strong vote of support to the APMF proposal.

I am available to discuss over the phone at you convenience.

Yours sincerely,



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